

REMARKS

The above-referenced application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that the claims pending in the application are fully supported by the specification, introduce no new subject matter, and are patentable over the prior art. Prompt and favorable consideration of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

The Office Action stated that the previously filed terminal disclaimer was defective since it was signed by an attorney or agent not of record in the application. In response thereto, the Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-17 has been overcome. In addition, the Applicants are enclosing a copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney that was filed in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/689,208, filed October 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,673,083.

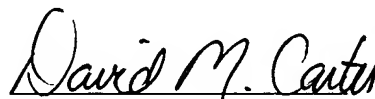
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims pending in the application, namely claims 63-68, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner desire a telephonic interview to resolve any outstanding matters, he is sincerely invited to contact the undersigned at (631) 501-5713.

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